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THE IRISH OUTLOOK.

Much Better Prospects of Peace.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 10.
It is announced in Dublin that the irregular leader, Liam Lynch, has been wounded and captured in a fight with Free State troops in South Clonmel.
The Lord Chief Justice, opening the Belfast commission, said there was not a single case of murder since the last commission in February, compared with ninety-seven cases during the same period last year; also it was remarkable that the word "riot" was absent from the calendar.
The Lord Chief Justice, in opening the Dublin Commission, said that apart from malicious injuries there was an improvement in the state of Dublin and the country generally. Citizens were now co-operating with the police, and a continuation of this co-operation would bring them nearer peace, God and prosperity.

London, April 10.
An early and important development of the Irish situation is anticipated as the outcome of informal conversations between the members of the Irish Hierarchy, exploring peace proposals. The conversations have culminated in a long meeting of Bishops in Dublin to-day, presided over by Cardinal Logue, and attended by the Vatican representative, Monsignor Luzzio. It is reliably learned that a marked degree of optimism characterised the resolution adopted. Fresh proposals largely based on the Government's declarations of policy towards the irregulars, have been tentatively drawn up, and have been considered by De Valera and Austin Stack. The peace atmosphere in Dublin is described as more hopeful than at any time since the irregular opposition began; and the arrest of Liam Lynch strengthens the belief that organised opposition is on the eve of collapse.
It is understood that the meeting of Bishops in Dublin yesterday evening drew up a petition to Monsignor Luzzio, as a result of which it has been arranged that the Papal envoy will interview Mr. Cosgrave to-day. The petition may well be regarded as a desire by the Irish people, through their ecclesiastical leaders, for an early peace.

Death of Rebel Leader.

Dublin, April 10.
It is officially reported that Liam Lynch died at Clonmel at 8.45 yesterday evening.

TRADE OF THE EMPIRE.

Question of American Competition.

London, April 10.
The House of Commons debated a motion urging the Government to enforce a policy of Imperial trade development without waiting for the Imperial Conference in October. Viscount Edmond laid stress on the necessity for prompt action on account of foreign enterprise, notably American, which already was determined and successfully capturing Canadian trade. American capital was finding an outlet in Australia and South Africa. Sir Lloyd Greame replied sympathetically, and pointed out that the deficit in exports still amounted to twenty per cent, necessitating the quest of new courses. He said we were going to develop Canada, and new offices would shortly be opened in Vancouver; while India would also be developed. The Minister said he was not afraid of American development, which, he was of opinion, would be hampered by high tariff, also the necessity of receiving debt repayments. He stated that the Colonial Office had prepared schemes for developing the Crown Colonies, and the Imperial Conference would consider questions raised, including the extension of Imperial preference.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S ORATION.

Passive Resistance to Continue.

Berlin, April 10.
The Reichstag was packed to hear Dr. Cuno's funeral oration on the victims of the shooting incident at Krupp's. Flags were half-masted, and the hall was draped in black. All the Cabinet Ministers, officials and representatives of the trade unions were present. Eulogising the "martyrs," the Chancellor said their deaths had united all parties in Germany more than ever. He referred to the long file of those martyred, tortured, insulted, deported, or suffering disgraceful imprisonment, and said that not a hair of a French soldier was hurt but fifty German workmen fell in their own blood. Machine-guns could never break an entire people. He asked the nations of the world how long they would wait before a halt was called for this mad misuse of power. He referred to the failure to accept their offer of negotiations, and said no arrangement could be accepted which infringed territorially the Ruhr. So long as their opponents were not ready for such an arrangement, the passive resistance of the entire people must be continued.

GERMAN EXPORTS FROM THE RUHR.

How Britain is Affected.

London, April 10.
In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Sir Lloyd Greame said the "exportations from occupied Germany during past months had been very small. The French and Belgians had made considerable concessions in order to facilitate exports, but the Germans were refusing to permit their nationals to take advantage of this. The British Government had brought the position to the notice of the German Government. The Rt Hon. S. Baldwin said the question of the disposal of money collected by the French customs in the Ruhr on British goods had not yet been settled. The Government was carefully considering the matter.

PROPOSED LEAGUE OF AMERICAN NATIONS.

Santiago de Chile, April 10.
While no plenary meeting of the Pan-American Conference was held yesterday, nearly all the commissions presented reports, which will be formally discussed at the plenary session on April 17th. The most important reports deal with the reorganisation of the Pan-American Union, and the question of a permanent American court of international justice, whose creation was proposed by the Costa Rican delegate. The president of the conference, the Chilean, Agustin Edwards, expressed optimism as regards the idea of a league of American nations, considering it would be greatly facilitated by the predominance of the two languages in America.

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED ON EX-SERVICE ISSUE.

Labour Demonstration in Parliament.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 10.
The Government has been defeated by 145 to 138 votes on the Civil Service Estimates, as regards the question of treatment of ex-Service men.
The Government defeat occurred on a technical motion that the Speaker leave the chair, which enables a preliminary discussion on topics embraced in the Estimates before the latter are investigated in Committee. In the course thereof there was a discussion on the position of ex-Service men in the Civil Service.
The declaration was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers by the Labourites, who enthusiastically threw the Order papers in the air, waved their handkerchiefs, and cried "Resign!" and "Send for the Premier!" The House then adjourned.
The defeat creates a most awkward technical difficulty, which the Ministry, however, expects to surmount. The set-back is attributed to the Government Whip's blunder.

HUGO STINNES AND HIS WIFE RELEASED.

Paris, April 10.

A message from Berlin states that Herr Hugo Stinnes and his wife have been released.

Berlin, April 10.

It transpires that railway guards entered a sleeping car occupied by Herr Hugo Stinnes and his wife, whom they locked up in a luggage van. They later released them both.
The French at Scharnhorst also temporarily arrested and detained Herr Hamm, Under-Secretary, who was proceeding to Essen to attend the funeral of Krupp workers on behalf of the Government; the ex-Minister of Posts (Herr Giesberts) and the ex-Prussian Premier (Herr Stengerwald). All have since been released. The first-named was conducted to the boundary of the occupied territory.

CANADA IN RELATION TO THE U.S.A.

Toronto, April 10.

Lord Robert Cecil, discussing the fisheries treaty between the United States and Canada, agreed that Canada and the other Dominions should be consulted as regards treaties between the King and other Powers. Lord Robert Cecil expressed the opinion that there was nothing serious in the suggestion that the Pan-American Union, which Canada had been invited to join, would develop into a League of American nations with a corresponding league for the Eastern hemisphere.

FRENCH TROOPS FIRED AT.

Paris, April 10.

A message from Dueseldorf says a patrol was fired upon at Felleldorf and the leader slightly wounded. The assailants were not arrested, but it is stated that punitive measures are being taken. The town of Essen has been sentenced to pay a fine of a hundred million marks, within ten days, as punishment for the murder of a French soldier in the cellar of a railway station.

AMERICA SNUBS THE SOVIET.

Washington, April 10.

The State Department has cancelled the visa to permit the wife of the Soviet Commissar, M. Kalinin, to visit the United States, on the ground of its entire undesirability in consequence of the deep feeling created by the execution of Monsignor Budkiewicz. The action was taken in response to protests and a manifestation of American displeasure.

AUSTRALIA'S REPRESENTATIVE ABROAD.

Melbourne, April 10.

Mr. Bruce announces that he does not intend to appoint a Minister at Washington, preferring that diplomatic representations be made through Britain, but he will shortly be appointing a Trade Commissioner to New York.

MEMEL AGITATORS DEPORTED.

Kovno, April 10.

The leaders of the German Lithuanian Home League, including the president and secretary, and the editor of the *Memel Rundschau*, have been deported to Germany. The local members of the league have been arrested.

ACCELERATION OF THE MAILED.

London, April 10.

The Post Office has informed the chairman of the Far Eastern section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce that no effort is being spared to accelerate the Peninsular and Oriental mail service to the Far East.

HIGH PRICE OF SUGAR.

Washington, April 10.

The Tariff Commission is investigating the high price of sugar and has assured President Harding that the new Tariff Bill is not responsible therefor.

U.S. BANKER'S DEATH.

New York, April 6.

The death is announced of Mr. Stuyvesant Fish. [The deceased was a prominent banker and railway official. His father was Secretary of State in President Grant's Cabinet.]

PREMIER STILL UNWELL.

London, April 10.

Mr. Bonar Law, by doctor's orders, is not participating in the debates for the present, in order to rest his throat.

DEATH OF LIBERIAN MINISTER.

London, April 10.

The death has occurred of Mr. Cromwellin, the Liberian Minister to London, who was a Dutchman.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

CHINESE GENERAL SHOT.

LAST NIGHT'S SENSATION.

Attempted Assassination of Former Canton Official.

WOUNDED IN THREE PLACES.

Last night, a determined attempt to murder General Chan Wing-sun, until recently one of the most active military leaders serving in Canton under General Chan King-ming, was made in Hongkong. He was shot at by an unknown assassin whilst proceeding in a chair up Glenalee, on his way to a dinner appointment, sustaining three wounds, which necessitated his removal to hospital. The victim is a son of Mr. Chan Chik-yue, recently Civil Governor of Canton, and is well-known both here and in Canton. Political motives are attributed to the crime.
Thought He Was Safe.
When the recent trend in political affairs at Canton favoured the return to Canton of Dr. Sun, General Chan Wing-sun and his father, Mr. Chan Chik-yue, were amongst those who returned to Hongkong. The protection that was accorded them by the police on their arrival was later withdrawn on the apparent resumption of a normal state of affairs, so that during the last few months General Chan Wing-sun had not thought it necessary to take precautions to safeguard his life. He had moved about freely, and last night on his way to take dinner with a number of friends when the opportunity was offered an assassin.

The Attempt.

The chair, which General Chan Wing-sun had engaged to take him from his home in O'Agillar Street had just moved up Glenalee, opposite the Dairy Farm shop, when three shots were fired in close proximity to him from behind. The time was 7.45 p.m. and the locality certainly lent itself well for the attempt, as it was dark and quiet, and very few people were in the vicinity at the time. All of the shots, which are believed to have been fired from a couple of yards range, entered the back of General Chan Wing-sun as he was leaning against the chair in going up the incline. One went clean through the left shoulder, another lodged itself in the right shoulder, and the third penetrated further down the back, very near the spine. The last bullet could to-day be felt by the finger, but that which entered the right shoulder has yet to be located by means of X-rays, according to the surgeon at the Government Civil Hospital, to which the victim was later admitted.

Assailant Escapes.

With the firing of the shots, the coolies naturally became panic-stricken. They dropped the chair and in doing so threw the wounded man into the roadway. But as the assassin was later seen taking to his heels down the slope, the coolies returned, lifted the wounded man back into his seat and proceeded to the Central Police Station.

At the Station.

The victim's strong constitution, combined with marked courage, stood him in good stead, for though he was suffering great loss of blood, he was able on arrival at the Station to speak calmly to the Inspector in reply to various questions as to the probable identity of his assailant. The explicit statements he made gave sufficient grounds for an official declaration to be made by the police this morning that "political reasons" were the motive of the attempt. Temporary bandages were applied in the charge room of the Station, and a few minutes later an ambulance arrived to take the wounded man to the Government Civil Hospital.

KOWLOON PROPERTY DEAL.

Humphreys Estate Disposed of Eleven Houses.

A property deal of considerable importance has, we hear, been effected, as a result of which the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., have disposed of eleven houses in Kowloon—namely, five in Minden Villas and six in Minden Avenue.
The whole area involved is about 56,000 square feet, and the price paid is a little over \$400,000. The property has been bought by a Chinese syndicate.
Expectations of this sale have recently been causing a rise in Humphreys Estate shares on the local market.

CANTON LAND SALES.

A Further Protest.

A Canton correspondent informs us that some of the old members of the Kuomintang have strongly reprimanded Sun Fo and the Treasurer of the Municipality for having secretly sold public properties and also for granting the rich monopoly to a certain person without inviting tenders. They have made a request that these matters be thoroughly investigated and the guilty parties punished.

Revolver Found.

Investigations carried out by detectives on the spot resulted in the discovery of the revolver which the assailant discarded during his flight. It was found near the Dairy Farm offices. Of a heavy calibre, three bullets were missing from the chambers.
In conversation with Mr. Chan Chik-yue, the victim's father, at his home in O'Agillar Street this morning, confirmation was obtained of the above details. Mr. Chan stated that one of the wounds at least was of a serious nature. He was disinclined to make any statement on the motives of the attempt on his son.

Some Facts About the Victim.

The victim of the attack is the eldest son of Mr. Chan Chik-yue, who was Civil Governor of Canton for some months prior to Dr. Sun Yat-sen's return. He is 37 years of age and is a modern educated young man, being a Yale graduate. During General Chan King-ming's regime in Canton, he came into prominence both as River Defence Commissioner and Director-General of the Arsenal, holding the rank of General. In connection with the former post he carried out a number of expeditions against pirates in the Canton delta, exterminating several gangs. He showed great energy and marked fearlessness in this work, and, as a consequence, received many threats. He carried his life in his hands during those days, but nothing could deter him in the work which he had undertaken. His methods were drastic, but there is no doubt that he succeeded in crushing many bands of pirates who had been giving trouble in and around Canton.
He also carried through a considerable expedition against the present River Defence Commissioner and the citizen-soldiers in the Kowloon, and Heungshan districts last summer, having the assistance of several thousand troops, and the operations were entirely successful, several of the "enemy" craft being captured and sunk and other casualties inflicted. He was, in fact, General Chan King-ming's right-hand man in operations on land and water on the outskirts of Canton during that time.
When General Chan King-ming was recently ousted from Canton, Chan Wing-sun came down to Hongkong, following his father, within a few days of the latter's arrival here.

OUR BEACHES.

Provision for Kowloon Residents.

We learn on enquiry from official sources this morning, that the public bathing beaches will be opened May 1st, with two beaches available in Hongkong (North Point and Kennedy Town), one at Stonecutters Island, and one at Hunghom for the convenience of Kowloon residents.
The launch service to Stonecutters will be run as last year, though the public did not take advantage of this facility then as had been expected. Stonecutters beach is not likely to be open until a little after the beginning of next month, owing to Naval firing practice. On all the beaches there will be the usual arrangements as to matched, caretakers, and lifeboats.
At Repulse Bay, two rafts are being provided this year.
The Hunghom Beach.
The new public beach at Hunghom is being provided in response to a request from the Kowloon Residents' Association for a convenient place for bathers in Kowloon. There are certain drawbacks to this site, but it is the best available. Bathers will have to descend steps to the water, and the beach will only be accessible at low tide. Anyone swimming far out is liable to be caught in the strong current which flows past that point. Incidentally, this danger also occurs in the channel opposite Kennedy Town.
Taking everything into consideration, it will be seen that the Hunghom beach is not likely to benefit any but good swimmers.

The Easmas Arrangements.

On the site of the Easmas beach at Stonecutters, matsheds are already in process of being erected, and bathing facilities there for Easmas members will be ready early in May. Negotiations are now proceeding for the provision of the necessary transport service. Following the official opening of this beach in the afternoon, there will be an evening function in the nature of a concert or similar celebration. As we have previously announced, moonlight concerts and functions of a like nature are to be a feature of Easmas's beach during the coming season.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The pictured version of Ouida's famous novel "Under Two Flags" is the special attraction at the World Theatre commencing to-day.—Pages 4 and 12.
Watson's are advertising a special disinfectant.—Page 6.
Particulars of Crown land to be let by public auction are given on Page 4.
J. T. Shaw have received summer suitings etc.—Page 7.
Max Linder is appearing at the Coronet Theatre in "The Three Must-Get-Theres"—Pages 7 and 12.
Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Kitano Maru".—Page 12.

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"An Adventure in Hearts" is the attraction at the Star Theatre.—Page 12.
The Robert Courtneidge Company are paying a short return visit.—Page 4.
The "Small Investors' Share and Real Estate Co." offer to buy or sell shares from \$100 or over.—Page 4.
A notice of interest to members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club appears on Page 4.
Attention is drawn to the benefits to be derived from using the Dragon Garage and Service Station.—Page 4.

To-day's Exchange.

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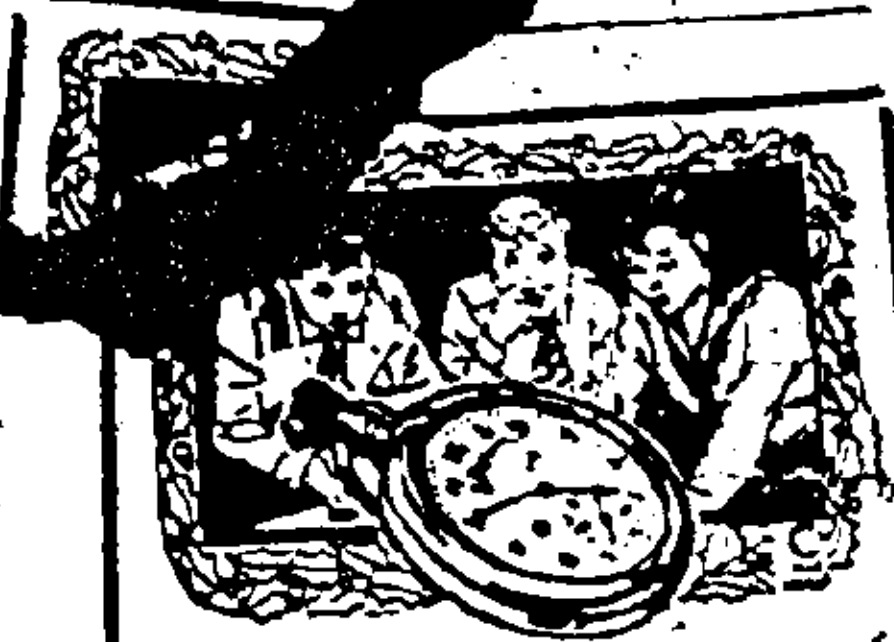
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CHINESE DRUG TRAFFIC.

London, April 10.

Sir John Jordan, in a letter to the Times on the subject of the Chinese drug traffic, says he cannot endorse the statement of Chinese interest in the suppression campaign from 1907 to 1917, which was due to a desire to stop foreign importation. He is convinced that the movement aimed throughout at the suppression of native cultivation, no less than at a stoppage of foreign importation. Nevertheless prohibition and the State regulation of opium are both ineffective under present conditions; China's only effective remedy lies in the elimination of militarism, which is responsible for the revival of the cultivation. Chinese Chambers of Commerce have already started a movement for the removal of this incubus which is pressing heavily on the whole economic life of the country, and have solicited the co-operation of their foreign friends in the attainment of the programme. Anglo-American public opinion counts much in China; in fact the interest being aroused in Britain should prove a powerful stimulus to representatives of the commercial classes there who initiated the movement.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

London, April 10.

Mr. Harris, Secretary of the Anti-Slavery Society, in referring to Major Henry Darley's allegations (see Earlier Cables), says the whole question of slavery, not merely in Abyssinia but elsewhere, has been placed on the agenda for September next at the request of the Assembly of the League of Nations. Abolition of slavery has hitherto been discussed by a limited number of Powers, but never before by fifty-two nations, hence the importance of the various Governments placing all available information at the disposal of the Council of the League.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCES.

London, April 9.

Following his announcement in the House of Commons that the Imperial and Economic Conferences would open on October 1, Mr. Stanley Baldwin said it was anticipated that all the Dominions and India will be represented on the Economic Conference and, except New Zealand, at the Imperial Conference. The Prime Minister of New Zealand did not expect to be able to attend. The Speaker hoped that all other Prime Ministers would be present. Questions of Imperial defence would certainly be considered at the latter Conference.

MURDERS IN INDIA.

Simla, April 10.

It appears that Majors Orr and Anderson were out walking four miles from Landikotal on Sunday evening and the shooting occurred at Hydrikandal. The identity of the culprits is unknown. Friendly tribesmen brought in the dead bodies.

STEEL WORKERS' WAGES.

Pittsburg, April 10.

Among the independent mills the Jones Laughlin Corporation, one of the largest steel companies in the country, is granting an increase of approximately eleven per cent affecting about sixteen thousand employees.

FATAL FLYING ACCIDENT.

London, April 10.

The Air Ministry announces that two British flying officers, D. Loch and H. Stringer, were killed while flying a Bristol fighter thirteen miles from Quetta on Saturday.

FRENCH CAPTURE GERMAN FINANCIAL MAGNATE.

Berlin, April 10.

It is reliably reported that Hugo Stinnes and his wife were taken out of a train at Scharnhorst station in occupied territory by the French and conveyed to an unknown destination.

THE LIGHTNING STRIKE.

Le Havre, April 10.

The striking firemen of the liner France are returning to work and the vessel sails to-day.

SOVIET RUSSIA.

Berlin, April 10.

President Ebert has received M. Krestinski, who presented his credentials as representative of the Soviet while Russia and Transcaucasus are a Soviet Republic.

ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT.

Movement Spreading in the North.

Tientsin, April 10.—The North China Star states that the crockery, hide and paper merchants have decided to stop buying Japanese goods. At a meeting yesterday of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Chairman reported that the exchange shops, grain merchants, drug, paper hat, and shoe dealers were joining the boycott movement.—Reuter.

ANOTHER CANTON WAR.

Hsu's Troops Marching on the City.

Peking, April 10.—Two of Hsu Chung-chih's divisions are reported to have entered Kwangtung and defeated the small opposing force. They are pressing on Canton, though they are still a long distance from the city.—Reuter.

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THE QUARRYMEN'S GUILD.

An Incident at North Point.

Wong Kwai and Lam On, two Hakka stonecutters, were charged on remand before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon with preventing by force two fellow cutters from working.

Complainants arrived from Fushien with a batch of stonecutters in March last and were engaged at a quarry at North Point. Evidence was given by one of them that on March 25th, the defendants, with ten others came to the quarry and, addressing him and the other complainant, So Ming-kit, in a language which they could not understand, ordered them to give up their tools by making signs. Having relieved him and So Ming-kit of the tools which they were using at the time, the defendants searched a shed near by and removed all the implements found therein. Being a new-comer he was terrified and offered no resistance: in fact he and So Ming-kit left the quarry as they were bidden and accompanied defendants and their companions to the Stonecutters' Guild. On the way their master accosted them, and recognising the stone-cutting implements carried by defendants' companions, demanded their return. The tools were returned and the visit to the Guild abandoned and he and the other complainant went home, not venturing to work until next

HOME FOOTBALL.

The Latest Results.

London, April 9th.—In Association football, First Division, at Sheffield, Huddersfield beat Sheffield United by 2 goals to nil.

In the Scottish League Dundee beat Falkirk by 3 goals to nil.—Reuter.

day for fear of further interference.

Corroborative evidence having been given by the second complainant, the master quarryman, who employed complainants, said he understood to pay the wages demanded by the Stonecutters' Guild when he met the defendants on March 25th, and after sending complainants back to the quarry with the tools, accompanied the defendants to the Guild. Next day he reported the incident at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

For the defence Mr. Bennett submitted that though his chiefs might have displayed excessive zeal in trying to get complainants to join their Guild, their action was not unnatural. Mr. Bennett pleaded that his clients did not take away the tools to hinder the men from working, but merely to convey to the latter what they wanted them to do.

The first defendant, however, denied carrying away any tools from the quarry.

After further evidence the case was adjourned until Saturday for the Magistrate to consider his decision.

SANITARY BOARD.

The Animal Bye-Laws.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board took place yesterday afternoon, Mr. G. R. Sayer presiding. Those present were the Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins, Dr. F. M. G. Ozorio, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Mr. J. A. Fraser (Secretary).

In connection with the amendment of the Animal Bye-laws, the Chairman mentioned an enquiry from Mr. Wong Kwong-tin as to whether the deletion of the further amendment of the provision that the cleansing and disinfecting be at the public expense meant an alteration to the procedure. The Chairman said there was no alteration in the practice. A suggestion also received from Mr. Wong was the inclusion of a compensation clause in the amendment to encourage persons notifying the police or sanitary inspectors of cases of cattle suffering from infectious diseases. He (the Chairman) did not support the suggestion. Persons reporting infectious cases of the kind received \$1 as reward. In the case of a cattle owner making the report the Board considered it his duty to do so.

Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Dr. Ozorio, the amendment of the Animal Bye-laws was passed. Other business was of a purely routine nature.

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THE JAMBOREE.

Boy Scout Activities in Hongkong

"Scout Jamboree." "What is it?" "What is it for?" "What are the Scouts doing in Hongkong?" "What are they doing?" are just a few of the questions that are being asked at present when the Jamboree is mentioned.

The Jamboree, so called because it cannot very well be called anything else, will consist in this case of an Exhibition and a Concert, both to take place on Friday and Saturday next. On Friday, proceedings will commence in the City Hall at 4 p.m. when His Excellency the Chief Scout of Hongkong will declare the Jamboree open. All the rooms in the first floor will be in use, in St. Andrew's Hall being the Exhibition proper, where specimens of Scout handicraft will be on view, and the Scouts themselves will be seen at work. St. George's Hall is to be used as an arena in which a succession of displays will be performed, the principal one being the construction of a 24 ft. trestle bridge by a squad of scouts drawn from the several troops and trained by Staff Sergeant Best of the R.E. On Saturday the show will commence at 2.30 p.m., and on both nights this part of the Jamboree will close at 7 p.m. In addition to the displays in the arena on Saturday afternoon, the 6th Hongkong Troop will perform a Scout Play in Chinese, which has been written by one of the Chinese Scoutmasters.

Naturalists Display.

The small room opening off St. George's Hall will be devoted to the Nature Study and Artist Section, where a very interesting collection of Hongkong Butterflies, Moths etc. made by the "Roving Fifth" will be on view. Admission to the Exhibition will be free, though a small charge will be made for the Chinese Play.

Tea will be obtainable at moderate charges in the Chamber of Commerce Room. On both nights, the second part of the Jamboree, the Grand Concert, will be held in the Theatre Royal at 9.15 p.m. Several interesting and amusing items are on the programme, not least of which is a more modern version of Shakespeare's "Tempest" than that recently produced by the A.D.C. Tickets for the Concert can be obtained from Messrs. Moutrie's or from any Boy Scouts or Scout Masters.

The purpose of the Jamboree is threefold.—to show that the Scouts in Hongkong are alive, to arouse interest and gain support, and to increase membership in all ranks. There are about 300 Scouts in the Colony on the books of the various troops, of which about 150 are really active and regularly attending their spare time in Scouting. There are at present eight troops and one patrol of Sea Scouts, and shortly two other troops will be in process of formation.

Scouts Activities.

Something of what Scouts here are doing will be seen during the Jamboree, but far more goes on than can be shown in any Exhibition. For instance, there are about 250,000 Scouts of all ranks registered at Imperial Headquarters in London. During the year 1922, three Bronze Crosses were awarded for heroism, thirty-five Silver Crosses for gallantry with risk of life, and twenty-seven Gilt Crosses for plucky and meritorious action. Three out of these twenty-seven Gilt Crosses were won by Hongkong Scouts, all three being Chinese boys. In each case the boy's actions were entirely the result of Scout Training, added to the "heart" to put that training into use. Ten days ago a party of five Chinese scouts set out from Hongkong to visit some Scouts not belonging to this Association who live on the mainland north of Macao. They left Macao at 6 a.m. and without a map reached their destination at 4 p.m., having walked the whole way. The same weekend, a party from another troop started on a trek-camp in the New Territory, and pitched their tents where the Smugglers' Pass joins Pineapple Pass. The next morning several of them walked over very rough country along the Shing Mun Valley to Shatin in order to get back to Hongkong for a rehearsal in the afternoon, which they attended and at once returned to

EMPIRE DEFENCE.

The Australian Air Policy.

A statement issued by the Defence Department of the Commonwealth of Australia, (17.1.23) outlined the training policy of the Royal Australian Air Force for 1923. Training, which is to be conducted as far as practicable on the standard of the Royal Air Force in England, is to be divided into three principal categories, including initial training, annual training and specialist training. Included in the syllabus for the initial course are the following subjects:—Instruction in flying Avrocs, and one service types such as the S.E.5a, D.H. 9, D.H. 9a, and Fairey 3D, squadron drill, ceremonial and guard duties, air force regulations, manual of the air force law pertaining to courts-martial &c.; stores and accounting systems, administration and station routine, air pilotage and reconnaissance, the mechanism care and handling of Vickers and Lewis guns, bombs, and bomb racks, the camera gun on service types of aircraft, the rules and customs of handling and preserving aircraft in all conditions, aerodynamics, sanitation, first aid, meteorology, organisation, aerial fighting and tactics, photography, bombing, bombing from a single-seater scout at low altitudes, formation flying, night flying and the use of all instruments.

Annual training is to be taken by all units to keep the permanent force up to the high standard of efficiency necessary for the satisfactory performance of their duties, including the instruction of the citizen forces. As the training of pupils of the citizen forces and the air forces reserve devolves upon the permanent force, every officer will be required to specialise in a technical subject apart from the technical subjects with which he must be conversant for the carrying out of ordinary routine. The subjects comprise naval and army co-operation, air navigation and defence, pilotage, wireless telegraphy, armaments, gunnery and staff duties. Where the necessary specialist instruction cannot be conveniently and economically arranged in Australia selected officers will be sent for special courses to the Royal Air Force schools in England and India. The arrangement is considered to be most advantageous in view of the limited establishment in Australia, as it will not only assist in the policy of standardisation with the R.A.F. training principles, but will keep Australia up to date without the expenses of establishing costly schools and bringing out special instructors from England. Selected naval and air force officers who are to be used as gunnery observers for the fleet &c., are to commence a three months' course in naval co-operation at Point Cook.

THAT MEDAL QUESTION AGAIN.

Again, the question of a home service medal during the Great War is in the air. At one time, the powers that be, or rather the powers that were, promised home service medals or a decoration of some kind to all and sundry which had helped to win the war in munition factory, mill, store and home camp. The authorisation of the latest General Service Medal in connection with the operations in Mesopotamia or Iraq has revived the whole question. It must be conceded that there are very strong arguments in favour of the extension of this new medal to thousands of deserving officers and other ranks, including those who took part in the coast defence—often under the most trying and arduous conditions by air, sea and land, the hard fighting in Ireland, when the rebels of that country stabbed England in the back when she was fighting for her very existence in 1916, the operations in Russia, the suppression of rebellion in the Straits Settlements, and other unrewarded efforts by our troops and naval forces.—China Express and Telegraph.

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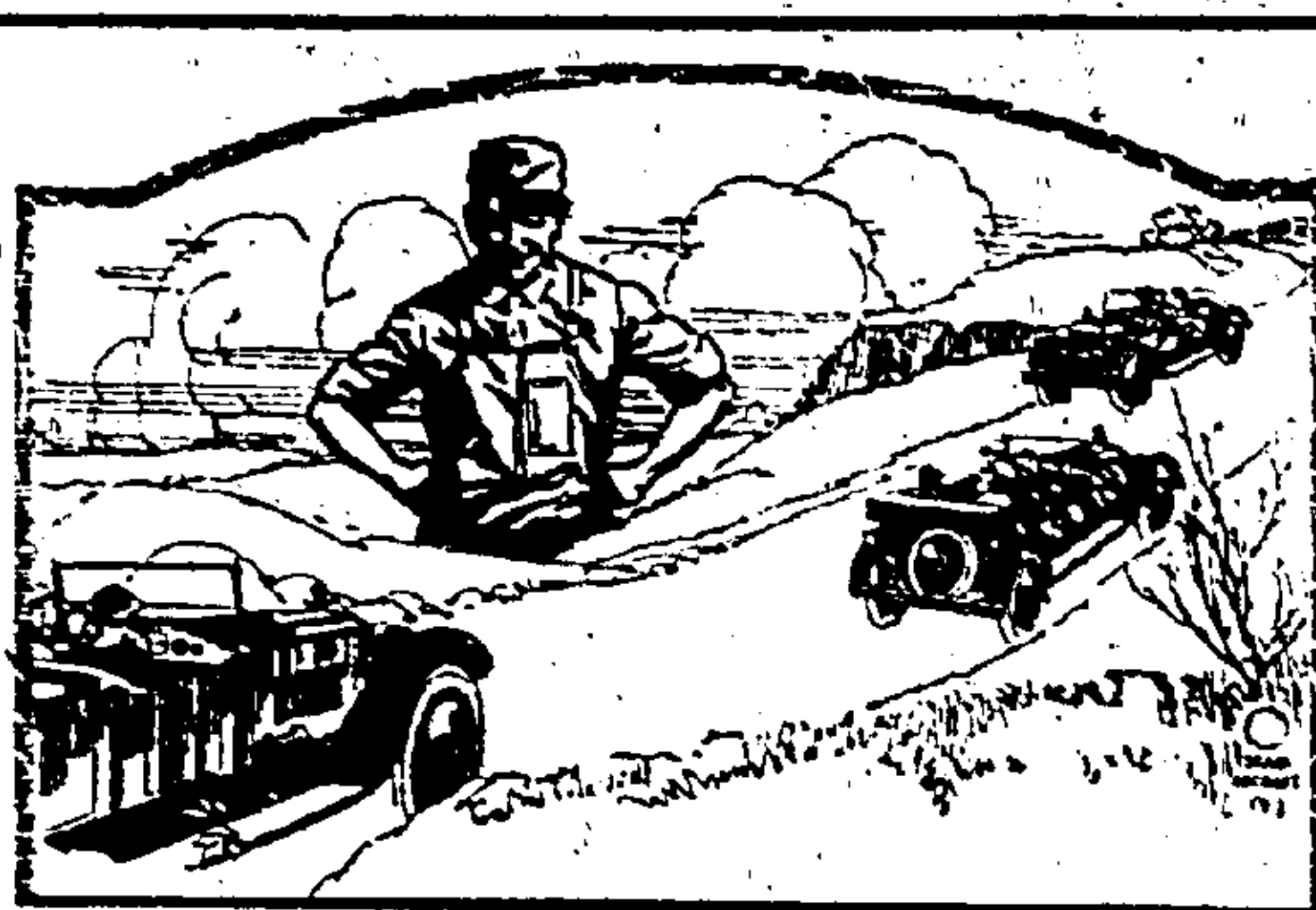
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AVENUES OF REMEMBRANCE.

Italian Way of War Commemoration.

King Victor's son and heir, the Prince of Piedmont, spent half a day in Florence, to open Avenues of Remembrance which have been planted at various points on the outskirts of the town, writes an *Observer* correspondent. Each tree bears the name of an Italian soldier who fell during the war, and ten tall cypresses on the historic Piazza Santa Croce surround the statue of Dante, and commemorate the ten Tuscan whose heroic deaths earned them the gold medal for valour. Here the chief ceremony took place, and the Prince was received by the Archbishop of Florence and the clergy of Santa Croce. A brief service was held just inside the church, of which the great centre doors were thrown wide open.

Wherever avenues had been planted, Mass was said in the open air, and it was noticeable that even in districts once the fiercest haunts of Communism, there was reverent attention, and crowds of men stood bareheaded near the altar.

The care of the Remembrance Avenues, which are being planted all over Italy, has been handed over to the school-children of the different localities, so that they may never forget those whose sacrifice has saved their homes and kept their country free. In Florence last Monday children were the predominating feature of the scene.

THE WEAKER VESSEL.

When is a Wife Coerced.

Eve, after all, came off best in that matter of apple. Adam's "The woman tempted me," was ruled out of court. It was perfectly true. She did tempt him, and she has been tempting him ever since, but he is not allowed to use this as an excuse or even to mention it as a possibility. Man is always the sinner, the betrayer, the tempter, the tyrant.

It would really take a Nietzsche to find words picturesque enough to describe how woman has "put it over" on man. Because, taking an average, she cannot lift so heavy a trunk (or pretends she cannot) she, as the weak always do, appeals to physical force. Man is stronger, therefore it is always his will that prevails, and she must be protected. Adam made the single slip of saying "The woman tempted me," and Eve ever since has been saying "The man compelled me," and getting all the sympathy into the bargain. But man is at last showing signs of restiveness. In England he is beginning to remember that Britons never, never, never shall be slaves, and the House of Lords has come to a decision that it is not right to hang the husband for the wife's murders.

It is strange to reflect that in a British court of law Lady Macbeth would get off without a scratch. According to Sir A. Quiller Couch, Macbeth is the far greater and more tragic figure of the two, but it would only go against him the more to plead in court that the witches put illiberal ideas into his head and that his wife was really the prime mover in the murders which it was unfortunately found necessary to commit. Imagine poor Macbeth before a British jury and Mr. Justice Darling. His Lordship: "She suggested doping the sentries? Why did you not take her back to America, where they are all teetotal?" (Loud laughter in court.) Lady Macbeth would simply stand in court and wash her hands of the whole business. The good old plea that she was a wife and therefore *non compos mentis* would work in the miracle that all the spices of Araby has failed to perform.

But Lady Macbeth, though a very progressive woman, evidently harboured the old idea of putting the blame on the husband. Macbeth, it is true, had dark desires, but philosophically remarked that if he were to be king, he would be king anyway, without troubling himself as to the means. But Lady Macbeth, as soon as she hears of the prophecy of the three weird sisters and of the coming of the King, has the whole murder improvised in her mind. Yet, when Macbeth, who always preserved the instincts of a gentleman, says that such things are not done, she turns round on him with:

What beast was't then, That made you break this enterprise to me? When you durst do it, then you were a man; And, to be more than what you were, you would Be so much more the man. The female of the species was more deadly than the male, yet the infatuated Macbeth, exhorting to be a man, replies:

Bring forth men-children only; For thy undaunted mettle should compose Nothing but males. And then, after Macbeth under her strong compulsion, has done the really big murder, she cries:

Infirm of purpose! Give me the dagger. The sleeping and the dead Are but as pictures.

Of course, it is Macbeth who owns up to the murders that his wife committed. Lord Cava, arguing in favour of a reform of the law so that a woman conspiring with her husband to commit a crime may be held responsible for her actions, says it is certainly not true now, if it ever was, that every woman goes in fear of her life from her husband. Lord Buckmaster opposed the change on the ground that though women have the vote, human nature is unchanged. Of course, what Shakespeare says is not evidence, but he is commonly reputed to have known quite a lot about human nature, and it would be difficult to find among his characters any who would act the part beloved of the British legal tradition—the wife who, in horror and fear, and in love and loyalty, obeys the murderous or other criminal behests of her husband.

USE OF THE BIG STICK. There is a suggestion in the *Timing of the Shrew* that the big stick makes women both obedient and loyal, but Katharine is hardly the sort of person to be driven to crime against her will. Her sermon on wifely obedience bristles with conditions.

But when we read Shakespeare we say, "There were giants in those days." It would not do to legislate as though mankind were a Shakespearean portrait gallery.

Laws are for the mutability many for whom he had such an aristocratic contempt, not for the supermen. Though Lord Cava says that every woman does not go in fear of her husband, that is not to say that there are none who do. The husband, who has not an idea except at the permission of his wife is a very common phenomenon, but not so common, as to fail to attract notice. The wife who is an automaton moving at the will of her husband is so common as to excite no remark, except occasionally one of commendation. The Oriental ideal is that of a woman to whom her husband is as a god—"he for God only, she for God in him," and some carry this so far that it is not merely a case of going in fear and participating in crime. Just as a metaphysician knows that the actions of omnipotence are a standard that is above criticism, so too there are women who accept their husband's will as the absolute standard.

And for that matter there are men as mentally subservient to their wives.

The law saves the judge the responsibility of deciding by ruling that all women are subservient "as unto God." Indeed, the law does not look with favour on judges using their critical faculty for any other purpose except the examination of the evidence. The judge has not power, when a man is found guilty of murder, of saying that he was not responsible, and giving him a light sentence. He must sentence him to death. Recommendations to mercy are effectual, but they are not within the prerogative of the Court. So it is improbable that any discretion would be left with the judge as to whether a woman in any case was responsible for the crime she committed in company with her husband. That would be for the jury to consider, with the necessary recommendation if they thought the accused was a submissive wife.—*Japan Chronicle*.

DEATH OF FORMER

FAR EAST EDITOR.

San Francisco, March 23.—Mortimer L. Stewart, former editor of the *San Francisco Bulletin*, former director of prisons, and recently in the insurance business, who came here from Manila for his health a few months ago, died to-day.

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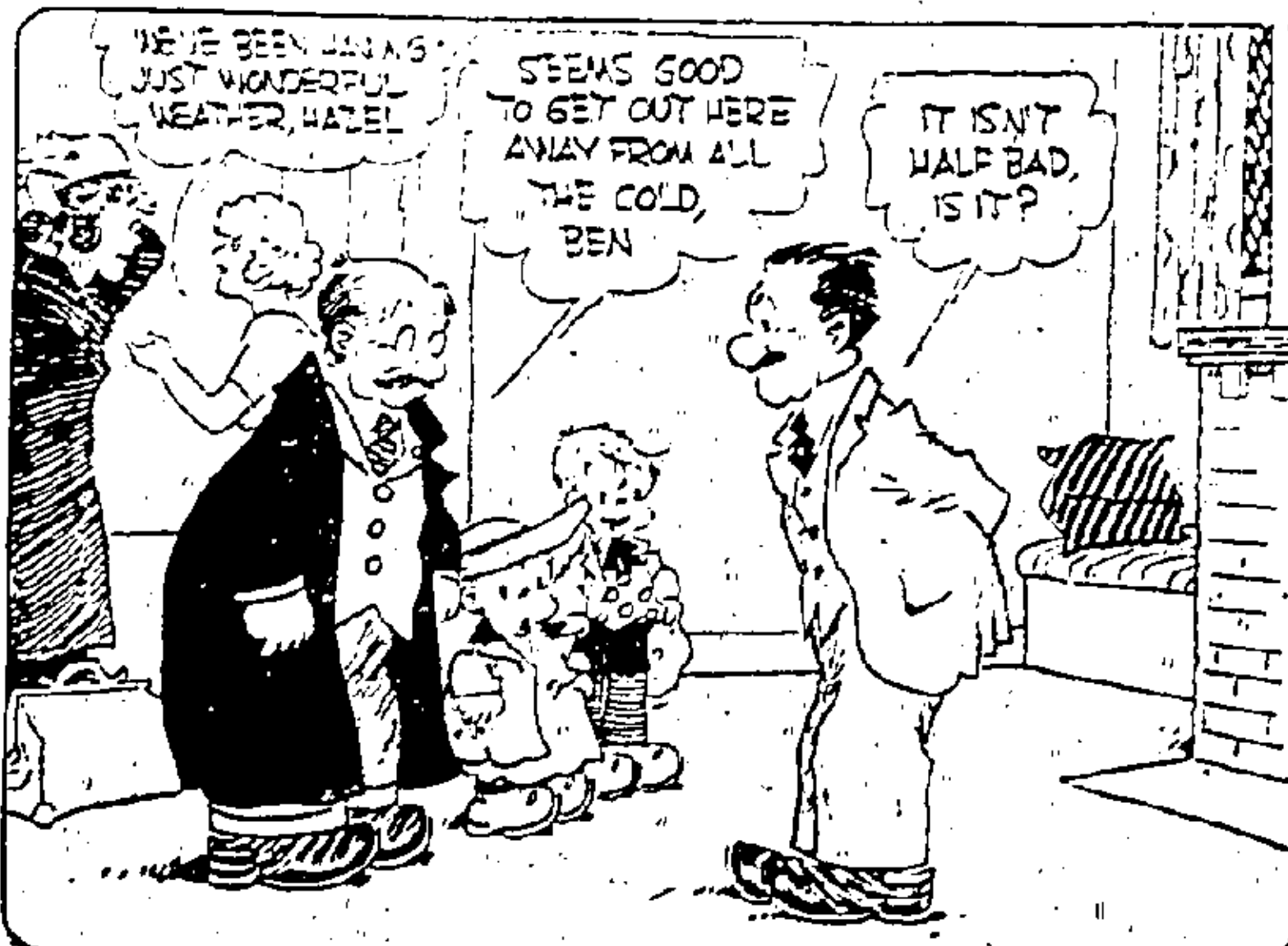
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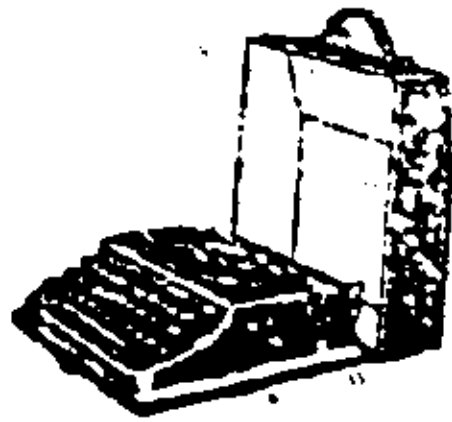
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Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
F. W. Scarborough, a son (Peter).GOLDING.—On Friday, April
6, 1923, at the Custom House,
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
V. Golding, a son.

MARRIAGE.

WOODS TAYLOR.—On April
6, 1923, at the residence of Dr.
and Mrs. S. I. Woodbridge, 176
North Szechuen Road, Shanghai,
Dr. Woodbridge officiating, Rev.
Henry M. Woods, D.D., of So-
chow, China, to Mrs. Grace W.
Taylor, of Atlantic City, New
Jersey, U.S.A.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 11th April, 1923.

HIGH FINANCE IN
CANTON.

A regular storm of protest has
been aroused in Canton owing to
the disposal by the present re-
gime of public land and buildings.
Quite properly, the right of the
existing "Government" to sell
these public possessions privately
is being seriously questioned. On
that point, we have seen no reply
by Dr. Sun or his associates, who
merely state that they are com-
pelled by financial stringency to
secure extra funds. It seems to
us that that argument is tant-
amount to an admission that the
present regime has no control of
provincial affairs, because, if it
had, the whole revenue of the
province would come into its
hands and, unless there were
mismanagement or peculation,
this would be more than suffi-
cient to meet current expenses.
An attempt is being made, we
notice, to saddle the former
regime with responsibility for the
sale of the Agricultural Station,
it being stated that the negotia-
tions were begun before Dr. Sun
arrived in Canton and that they
have since merely been com-
pleted. That hardly squares with
the recent declarations of Dr. Sun
and his followers in saying that
they have been compelled to
raise funds in this manner.

But the point we wish to stress
is that—quite apart from dis-
posing of these properties
privately—the present Canton
Administration has no right to
sell public possessions in order
to offset the losses it is incurring
through inability to control the
province. When Dr. Sun left

Shanghai to come South, he was
credited with a statement that he
did not intend to resurrect the
"Constitutional Government."
Then what status does he give
the present Administration? It
is in possession of certain depart-
ments, admittedly, but does that
give it the right to dispose of
property which even a properly-
constituted Government would
merely be holding in trust for
the people? The whole trouble,
of course, is that the troops of
other provinces have their hands
on much of Kwangtung's revenue,
and we may be sure that they
will not be in a hurry to release
their hold on the purse-strings.

If every regime that comes
into temporary office in Canton
is to be given the right to sell
public properties, in a few years
there will be no public property
left. In any case, aside from the
legal aspects of the matter, the
present procedure is very poor
finance. Such a makeshift
method of getting in money does
not reflect on the business
acumen of the powers-that-be in
Canton.

Pier Seats.

We wonder whether anyone
has ever paused to consider the
following points about the seats
so thoughtfully provided by the
authorities at the far end of
Blake Pier. The charge for
accommodation there is two cents
a person, apparently for as long
as one cares to remain. But—
there is usually no copper coinage
with which to pay for the
privilege of resting one's weary
body at this breezy point. Most
of us only carry silver. And the
remarkable thing is that the
police constables who come along
to collect the dues never have any
change. In most cases one will
not bother to insist on getting
back a matter of a few copper
cents, so that the constable scores
accordingly. It occurs to us
that there must be keen com-
petition among the P. Cs. to be
on duty at Blake Pier during
the hours that attract the pierhead
lounger. As we doubt whether
the authorities benefit by this re-
markable dearth of change, we
suggest that each constable who
goes on duty at Blake Pier be
provided with at least a dollar's
worth of copper in future. That
word "copper" has possibilities,
but we refrain from inflicting the
inevitable pun on our readers.
We are concerned with the pub-
lic's cents. Incidentally, and this
time we are serious, we received
a complaint not long back about
absolute dishonesty on the part of
a Chinese constable in this con-
nection. Our informant went with
a friend to the end of the pier one
evening, and tendered a five-cent
piece. The one-cent change was
of course not forthcoming. Two
numbered slips of paper were
given as receipts for the money,
but the next day, when our infor-
mant happened to examine them, he
found their numbers were not in
sequence, but differed vastly.
One slip of paper was quite soiled,
and had obviously been used
several days previously.

Writing of police constables
suggests another topic, which,
a Reuter cable of yesterday showed,
is agitating Parliament at present
—the "Special" police recruited
during the war. The Special
Constable has been the butt of
nearly everybody's wit (or alleged
wit) for several years, but we
think nobody can deny that
most of the men who "did
their bit," armed with truncheon
and sleeve band, did it to the best
of their ability, and cheerfully
and without complaint. A former
policeman, now an M.P., describes
them as useless. This comes
very gracefully from a member
of the Force that received con-
siderable assistance from men
who, while not always efficient,
faced hardship and possible
danger in a voluntary effort to
exhibit their patriotism. One
thing to remember is that the
majority of the men who would
enrol in future when Special
Constables are required will be
Ex-Servicemen, trained to a
higher pitch of efficiency than
might ever be necessary. No
doubt the Labour opposition, and
fears of strike-breaking organisa-
tions, is due to a realisation of
this fact, and a knowledge that
there would be no question of
the men's usefulness. The con-
troversy is of special interest to
Hongkong, which had its very
efficient Police Reserve during
the war.

DAY BY DAY.

IT TAKES THE HAMMER OF
PRACTICE TO DRIVE THE NAIL OF
PRECEPT."Round the Town," by "Gad-
about," is unavoidably held over.Captain E. S. Dicken, Army
Dental Corps, has assumed duty
as Dental Officer to the troops,
China Command.During yesterday eight cases
of small-pox (two imported) and
one of enteric fever were report-
ed. All were Chinese.The Captain's Cup Competition,
played at Fanlung on 7th, 8th,
and 9th, April, was won by Mr.
J. M. Walker: 77-8-69 net.Messrs. John Manners and
Company, agents for the steamer
Rhodesia, have reported to the
police the theft of tarpaulin and
canvas from the steamer, the loss
being put at \$500.Merchandise of the value of
\$4,800 was spirited away in a
mysterious manner from the No. 3
Building at Kowloon Godowns,
it is revealed in a report received
by the police yesterday.A fatal accident took place this
morning on the site of the new
P. & O. building. A man dropped
from a scaffold on which he
was at work, a height of about
fifty feet. Death was instan-
taneous.Lieut.-Colonel Fitz. G. Fitz-
Gerald, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., has as-
sumed duty as Deputy Director
of Medical Services and Com-
manding R.A.M.C., China Com-
mand, vice Brevet Colonel L.
Humphrey, C.M.G., R.A.M.C.Mr. E. W. Alderson, of the
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., who
has made many friends during
his stay in the Colony, left to-day
by the s.s. President Pierce for
Shanghai, where he will be
Assistant General Manager to
the Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.A man who had the appearance
of being a mendicant was found in
an unconscious state at the No. 10
Bridge at Pokfulam, having
apparently endeavoured to take
his life by strangling himself
with his girdle. He was removed
to the Government Civil Hospital.Within the publicity bureau of
the Kuomintang Political Party
will be established soon a recep-
tion office for Overseas Returned
Chinese. Special attention will
be given to the unemployed, those
returning for a pleasure trip, and
those intending to invest their
capital in Canton.—Canton Daily
News.

Any person, civilian or military,
when found engaged in misce-
laneous gambling, will be flogged
in Canton, according to an order
just issued by General Yang Hai-
min of Yunnanese Army. General
Yang said that gambling such
as fan-tan and certain lotteries,
when tolerated, was only a tem-
porary measure for meeting mili-
tary expenses. There was no
intention to permit all forms of
gambling.

Last week's health return
shows eleven cases of small-pox
(seven fatal), six each of cereb-
rospinal fever (fatal) and enteric
fever (one fatal), four of diphe-
theria (all fatal), two of para-
typhoid fever (non-fatal) and one
fatal occurrence of plague. The
paratyphoid cases and one each
of enteric and diphtheria were
British, and there was one
American case of enteric. All
the rest were Chinese.

All vessels and native craft
are warned to pass to the north-
ward and to give a wide berth
from April 14th-16th, to sampans
marking an area from the cable
house at North Point to a posi-
tion 600 yards seaward within
the cable area, where work will
be carried out on the submarine
cables crossing the harbour from
North Point to Kowloon Docks.
By day the sampans will show a
red flag and by night a red light.

A report giving details of an
armed robbery has been received
by the police. It is said that on
the night of the 9th, instant, robbers
entered a match at Samshui, ten-
anted by a Chinese family, in
the guise of police searchers.
They broke open all the boxes and
eventually escaped with money
and property of the total value of
\$19.20. When remonstrated with,
one of the gang seized hold of a
pair of scissors and stabbed one of
the victims with it.

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Tramway Company, Ltd., held at
the offices of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co. to-day.The number of passengers
carried, during the year, ex-
clusive of monthly ticket
holders, was stated to amount
to 19,434,553, an increase
over the previous year
of 2,239,731, or 13 per cent. In
view of this increasing traffic six
additional trams have recently
been placed in service and a
further six are under construction.
Those who have occasion to use
the trams frequently will be
interested to know that ex-
periments are being made to
provide a permanent roof to all
trams for protection in wet
weather. Another big scheme the
Company has in view is the
doubling of the Shaikwan line.Mr. D. G. M. Bernard presided
at the meeting and there were also
present the Hon. Sir Paul Chater,
Mr. A. H. Compton, the Rev.
Father Robert, Sir Robert Ho
Tung (directors), Mr. W. E.
Roberts (secretary and general
manager), Messrs. E. J. Chapman,
A. R. Lowe, M. Manuk, A. A.
Alves, W. E. van Eps, R. J.
Wilton, H. Smythe, Ho Leung
and A. H. M. da Silva.The Chairman said:—Gentle-
men, the report of directors and
the statement of accounts for the
year 1922 have been in your
possession for some time, and I
will, with your permission, take
them as read.

The accounts for the first half
of the year are in the same form
as have previously been submit-
ted to you, but as the whole of the
tramway undertaking was assign-
ed on 1st July last to the Hong-
kong Tramways, Limited, the
accounts for the half year ended
31st December 1922 show only
the dividends received, and
receivable. The accounts of the
new company which have also
been sent to you show the posi-
tion as at 1st July and at
31st December. Taking the
figures of the working account for
the whole year, traffic and mis-
cellaneous receipts show an
increase of \$172,672, working
expenses an increase of \$48,369,
and the working profit shows an
increase of \$123,703. The number
of passengers carried, exclusive
of monthly ticket holders,
amounted to 19,434,553, an in-
crease over the previous year of
2,239,731, or 13 per cent. I am
sure you will agree that the result
of the year's working is very
satisfactory.

In the accounts of the Hong-
kong Tramways, Limited, you
will observe that the fixed deposit
shows a profit on realisation
of \$70,545.74 which has been
added to the exchange fluctuation
account. From this account has
been deducted the purchase
account adjustment (being the
excess of liabilities over assets in
the purchase account.) As it is
not anticipated that there will be
any appreciable differences in
exchange in the future, the
balance of exchange fluctuation
account has been combined with
the contingent liability account in
a general reserve. The sum of
\$81,793.50 has been transferred
from profit and loss account to
this general reserve account,
making the total \$900,000. You
will also observe that the sum
of \$32,000 has been written off
goodwill in the item of
tramway undertaking. Good-
will appeared in that account at
\$650,000, and your directors think
it advisable to write this amount
off over the remainder of the
term for which the Company
owns the tramway rights.

In view of the increased traffic
your directors last year decided
to construct an additional six cars,
and these have just been placed
in service. A further six cars are
now under construction, and
should enable us to deal ade-
quately with the traffic of the
coming year. Experiments are
now being made in order to pro-
vide a permanent roof to all tram-
cars, so as to give protection to
the top deck passengers in wet
weather. If they are satis-
factory all cars will be fitted with
these covers in due course.

The arrangement entered into
with the Hongkong Electric Co.
Ltd., for supplying electrical
energy for the working of the
tramway, to which I referred at
our last meeting, has now been
in effect for some months, and is
advantageous to this Company.

THE BOYCOTT IN
CANTON.

Reply to Japanese Consul.

Recently the Japanese Consul
General in Canton requested the
Civil Governor to suppress the
movement being engineered by
students for a boycott of Japanese
goods, so that friendship between
Japan and China might be pre-
served. The latter has now
replied stating that public opinion
cannot possibly be suppressed,
but due protection will be given to
Japanese merchants.

The movement continues to
spread. The branch of the Mutual
Assistance Society in Chaochow
has issued a circular telegram to
all parties in Canton requesting
the formation of Anti-Japanese
Society.

The plant and machinery in the
generating station has not yet
been disposed of.

It is necessary to make certain
alterations in the tramway depot
in order to provide accommoda-
tion for the additional cars, and
new workshops are now being
made on the site of the old boiler
house. It is proposed to convert
the power house into offices.

An extension of the tramway
on the east side of the Happy
Valley, 1,113 yards in length, has
been constructed, and is showing
satisfactory results.

Heavy expenditure will have
to be faced in the near future on
the track on the Shaikwan
Road. This is being widened,
and in places diverted, and as the
traffic there is growing consider-
ably it is desired to lay a double
track in place of the present
single track as soon as it is
possible to do so.

The subject of the tramway in
Kowloon has been referred to year
by year by your Chairman. I
stated last year that I understood
that tenders would be invited by
the Government for a tramway
concession in due course. I am
not in a position as yet to add
anything further to that state-
ment.

I now come to a matter affect-
ing the future of this Company.
Telegraphic advice has been re-
ceived from London to the effect
that it is possible that in con-
sequence of the altered status of
the Company a claim may be
made by the Inland Revenue
authorities for income tax on the
whole of the dividends received
from the Hongkong Tramways,
Limited, and not merely on the
portion of the dividends remitted
to London, which has been the
case hitherto. Whether
such a claim, if made, can
be substantiated—I am not
in a position to say, but, in view
of the possibility thereof your
directors consider it advisable to
wind up this Company before
another dividend is paid. General
meetings of shareholders, which
will be held in London, will be
convened in due course. If the
shareholders of the Company
pass the resolutions which will
then be proposed a distribution of
the shares of the Hongkong
Tramways, Limited will be made,
so that shareholders of this Com-
pany will then become share-
holders of that Company in ex-
actly the same proportion. The
procedure of winding up an
English company is a long
one, and it is anticipated that
the distribution of shares,
if approved, cannot be made until
about January 1924, so that it is
not proposed this year to pay an
interim dividend. Notices of the
extraordinary general meetings of
shareholders will be issued in due
course.

I do not think there is anything
more that calls for comment and
I now beg to propose "That the
report of the directors and state-
ment of accounts for the year
ended 31st December 1922 be and
the same are hereby adopted."

Sir Paul Chater seconded and
the report and accounts were
adopted.

The Chairman then proposed:—
"That the final dividend for the
year ended 31st December, 1922,
at the rate of two shillings per
share (making a total of three
shillings per share for the
year) recommended by the
directors, be and is hereby
sanctioned, and that the same be
paid to the shareholders on the
Colonial (Hongkong) Register at
the exchange rate of two shillings
and two pence three farthings per
Hongkong dollar."

Sir Paul Chater seconded and
the resolution was carried.

On the proposition of Mr. E. J.
Chapman, seconded by Mr. Ho
Leung, the Rev. Father Robert
and Mr. A. H. Compton were re-
elected directors.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and
Matthews were re-elected
auditors, at a fee of \$1,500, on the
proposition of Mr. W. E. van Eps,
seconded by Mr. A. A. Alves.



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PEAK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

A Year of Useful Work.

The annual report of the Peak Residents' Association, to be presented at the meeting tomorrow, is a bulky volume, containing correspondence on many subjects which have engaged attention during the past year. Pressure on our space prevents us giving the text of the extensive precis accompanying the letters, but we extract the following facts therefrom:

Peak Hospital.—Considerable repairs have been carried out by the Government, a hot water system installed and the Hospital is now in good running order.

Peak Motor Road.—Cars can now obtain permission from the police to proceed as far as Stewart Terrace. Steps are being taken to surface the road for heavy lorry traffic, enabling building and heavy materials to be brought up by this road.

Children's Playgrounds.—The P.W.D. is forming two playgrounds—one adjacent to the Peak School and the other in Plantation Road.

Post Office for the Peak.—The Government does not consider a branch Post Office necessary on the Peak at present.

Servants' Wages.—The Ladies Sub-Committee have drawn up a list of average wages for the benefit of newcomers, which is given in thereport. It is not considered feasible to draw up a standard wage at present.

Peak Trams.—Though the general managers of the Tramway Co. were willing to co-operate with the Association in obtaining the services of Peak residents prepared to assist in running the trams in case of emergency, the matter has been shelved, as provision is being made by the Government to meet this need in the "Essential Services" Scheme.

The financial year closed with a credit balance of \$115.13. Out of this balance, however, will have to be paid the expenses incidental to the publication of this report and the post cards printed in connection with the opening of the Peak Hotel Store.

The year closed with a membership of 253, but as some of these members have left the Colony and others are away or leaving on home leave, it is hoped that new members will be found to take their place.

The wives of members who have not as yet joined the Association are particularly requested to do so this year.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

To a varied company interested in its work Lady Galway recently gave an account of the Joint Parliamentary Advisory Council. This body had its origin during the early part of 1914, in a conversation at Mrs. Humphrey Ward's breakfast table, at which some members of Parliament interested in Bills relating to women and children, and anxious to get an unbiased woman's point of view. It was decided then and there to form a non-party council of women experienced in social, public, and professional work, to which members of Parliament could be affiliated and on which suffrage, then a controversial subject, would not be discussed. A great deal of work has been done since this inauguration, in conjunction with fifty affiliated members of Parliament. Among the subjects dealt with recently have been the guardianship of children, adoption of children, separation and maintenance, criminal law amendment, registration of theatrical employers to eliminate the bogus manager, women prisoners on remand, and women police. Members of Parliament about two years ago were invited to suggest the names of one or two women in their constituencies interested in social legislation who could be invited to join the council and the membership has been much widened.

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EUROPEAN TRADESMEN AT LAW.

Mr. Brewer Wins First Local Case.

In the Summary Court, this morning, Mr. Justice Gompertz delivered judgment in the case which came before him last week in which Mr. W. H. Coole, trading as J. T. Shaw, sued Mr. B. Pasco for \$125, amount due for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. F. E. Nash appeared for plaintiff and the defence was conducted by Mr. N. I. Brewer, who appeared in the local courts in a case for the first time.

One of the defences put forward by Mr. Brewer was that the debt was not due to or recoverable by Mr. Coole. The debt was incurred with Messrs. J. T. Shaw and Co. at a date earlier than the transfer of the business, and defendant had received no written notice whatsoever of the assignment of the business to plaintiff. On this point Mr. Brewer won his case.

His Honour said:—The plaintiff, who is trading as J. T. Shaw, claims as assignee from the executors of the late James Totten Shaw.

The claim is for goods sold and delivered by the deceased to the defendant—it is in fact a claim for a book debt. It is admitted that the defendant has received no formal notice of the assignment, but it is suggested that the defendant, who worked next door to the plaintiff, knew all about the matter.

It is also urged that debit notes have been sent to the defendant, and it is admitted that he received in January last a letter of demand signed W. H. Coole, proprietor of J. T. Shaw.

The latter of demand has not been put in, and on the evidence before me I do not think that it is sufficient.

To claim as proprietor of the business is not enough. A man may purchase the good-will without acquiring the book debts.

The debit notes again are not in—but it is not claimed that they constitute formal notice of an assignment.

Now, of course, before the Judicature Act 1873 an ordinary debt or chose-in-action was not assignable so as to pass the right of action at law.

Sec. 25 (6) of the Act is represented in the Colony by sec. 9 of the Law Amendment Ordinance 1901. Under both statutes express notice in writing is essential to pass the legal right therefore, unless you have given the statutory notice you cannot avail yourself of the benefits of the statute.

A striking illustration of the strictness with which the act is construed by the Courts is furnished by the recent case of Hooley U. Goldstein (1920) 36 T.L.R. 539. The debtor in that case could neither read nor write. The plaintiffs, therefore, did not go through the formality of handing him a written notice of the assignment, but they took the agreement of assignment and read it aloud to him twice so that he understood its contents.

The Court said that the words of the Act were perfectly clear. The plaintiffs had not given the notice required and there must be judgment for the defendant. So here I must not suit the plaintiff, with costs.

There are, of course, other defences, into which it is unnecessary to enquire now.

There appear to be cross-claims between the parties, who are not strangers to each other. I hope that they may settle the matter amicably out of Court.

DAY BY DAY.

For having 300 hundred spectators more than the number allowed him under his licence, the proprietor of the Koshing Theatre was this morning fined \$100. Inspector Kent said that there was hardly room for him to walk into the premises when he visited the Theatre. The defendant had a previous conviction, having been once fined \$50 for a like offence.

A contractor was fined \$150 by Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Police Court this morning for failing to comply with the requirement of the Public Works Department in respect of the rebuilding of the walls of certain houses at Belcher's Street, destroyed by the recent disastrous fire. It was stated that the defendant, instead of rebuilding the walls, patched them up in a make-shift manner. In imposing the penalty, his Worship said that it was either an attempt by the contractor to cheat the owner, or that the owner wilfully deviated from the original plans.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

A Pedestrian's Complaint.

Sir,—Permit me to encroach upon your columns to ventilate a complaint—it is the use of the footpath by hawkers, coolies, etc., carrying loads. Coolie-women (usually earth-carriers) are the worst offenders in this respect. It is quite a common sight to see a bery of them monopolizing practically the whole length of a sidewalk—especially in that part of Caine Road which runs into Bonham Road. These inconsiderate folk should be made to understand that their proper place is the road, and that the footpath is reserved for the ordinary pedestrian.

Obviously, this is the duty of the police. I sincerely hope that they will put a stop to this state of things when they see it. Enclosing my card, and thanking you for your valuable space.

Yours etc.
PEDESTRIAN.
Hongkong, April 11, 1923.

The Volunteers.

Sir,—Before the war, I was very keen on things military, and at school I was a strong supporter of the College O. T. C. from an early age. While not denying that the training I received therein was useful, I found, when I joined up, that most of my knowledge had to be unlearned in view of the changed conditions of the Great War. After the Boer War the whole details of tactics were changed and the then "latest tactics" were found to be obsolete except in principle.

Ex-Servicemen know the general principles of war, which remain almost unchanged since the days of the long bow, and probably the details which one would learn in the Volunteers would be completely revised in the next war. Why then worry to mull up company and squad drill or machine gunnery when these will probably be altered later by newer weapons, etc.?

At least the men who spend their spare time at tennis or football are keeping fit, which is one of the essential things for a soldier.

Yours etc.
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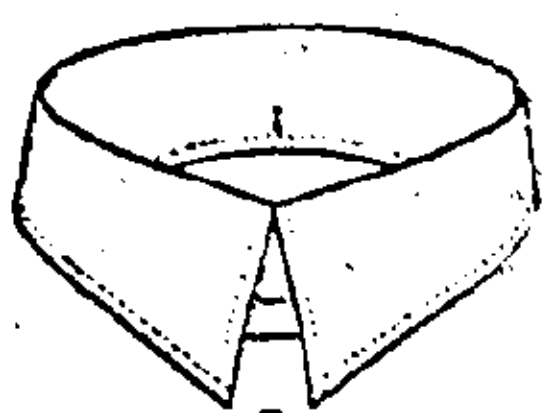
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WOMEN'S INTERESTS



A coat of lace embellished with satin ribbons and rosebuds worn over a slip of pink satin or georgette is probably the most feminine and alluring of all garments.

COLOURS THAT AGE.

The woman who wishes to look her youngest and best on all occasions (and where shall we find one who doesn't?) should be very careful in regard to her choice of colours, for they have a much greater influence on the age she will look than the majority imagine.

There is an idea, very general among women, that black is an ageing colour, but this is far from the case. Naturally with black, as with every other shade, a great deal depends upon individual colouring, but a fair woman, provided her complexion is not sallow, looks considerably younger in black than she would in some bright colour. The material chosen should not, of course, be very thick and heavy, as heavy black materials are very sombre-looking, and therefore far from youthful in appearance.

With very few exceptions, blue is the most flattering colour any woman can wear, and unless she is unfortunate enough to have chosen the wrong shade a woman will always look younger in a blue gown than in one of any other colour. Very fair women, with ash-blond hair, should choose the pale shades of blue, light tones of sage and grey blues, while those with dark or golden-brown hair can adopt the deeper shades, royal and the lighter tones of navy-blue.

Without exception green, especially in its brighter shades, is the most ageing colour any woman can wear, and the only type to whom it is really becoming is the auburn-haired.

All shades of yellow add to one's years—especially the deeper tones of orange and flame. Pale tones of pink are not only becoming, but very youthful, especially under artificial light.

Brown, which is often considered dull and drab, is, if the right tone be obtained, rather inclined to look youthful; but when deciding on the exact shade the lights in the hair should be taken into consideration. A russet brown gown worn by a woman with similar tones in her hair is wonderfully youthful-looking.

Before deciding on a colour it is a good plan to drape a piece of

USEFUL VANITY CASES.

Women who spend much time out and about, often find that something a little more adequate than the toilet resources of their usual handbag is desirable. The neat vanity cases now becoming increasingly popular, made like miniature dispatch cases, or in the form of small square boxes, with the tops opening in two halves, supply in practical guise a want in this direction.

Covered with moiré silk, crocodile, or russet leather, they are daintily lined with compartments fitted with tiny powder and cachou boxes, lip stick, mirror, pencil in case, scent bottle, comb, and nail file, as well as a box for pins, hairpins, etc., and often a wee notebook; while there is sufficient central space to contain the owner's purse, handkerchief, and powder-puff, and to spare. The little fittings are of silver-gilt, or imitation ivory and tortoiseshell, according to taste and purse.

TWO SPORTS MODELS.



Sports clothes, more and more a *fad* during the past few seasons, not only among those who go in for sport but also among many who don't, deserve much credit for the growing comfort and smartness of dress.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

Nut Pastries.

Required: 1 lb. of flaky or rough puff pastry, 1/2 lb. of chopped nuts of any kind, one white of egg.

Roll the pastry out about a quarter of an inch thick, and cut it into fingers about three inches long and one inch wide. Place these on a greased baking sheet, and bake in a rather hot oven until brown and crisp.

When cool brush them over with the slightly whipped white of egg, and sprinkle with chopped nuts. Return to the oven for two or three minutes to lightly crisp the nuts.

Note.—Variation.—Spread a little sieved jam over the pastry and sprinkle with the nuts.

FOR THE MORNING TEA TRAY.

The tray cloth, if you use one for the morning tea-tray, should harmonise with the bedroom hangings, also the china if it is coloured and patterned.

Purchase some coarse real linen, cut to the size required and hemstitch the edge—the coarsely-woven variety having threads which are very easy to "draw." Next trace the principal design on the china or hangings on to one corner, and carefully paint over with colours sold for stencilling. If liked the chintz patterns may be cut out and applied on the linen, arranging them artistically in the corners or down the centre.

FASHION GOSSIP FROM PARIS.

Flounces are rapidly coming back into favour again, and it is easy to foresee the day when dresses will be frilled and flounced as generously as they were some ten or fifteen years ago.

For the present, designers are contenting themselves with bringing in this new line by gentle degrees. The flounce, in its present stage of evolution, is little more than a band cut on the cross, so that it lies quite flat, and yet suggests by a slight flaring movement the idea of a gathered flounce.

The skirt with three tiers of flounces is undoubtedly going to be very popular in the not-too-distant future. Already there are many models to be seen at the big dress-makers made on these lines. The full flounce is also being worn, but in a fairly limited degree.

A new variation of the bell sleeve is a novelty that has made its appearance. From the shoulder to just above the elbow the sleeve is straight and tight-fitting, and on to this is joined the remainder of the sleeve, which flares out voluminously to the wrist. A band of passementerie, embroidery or braid, to match similar trimming on the dress may be used to cover the join at the elbow. With the exception of more or less freak models such as this, sleeves are not really wide, and when they do bulge it is only here and there. Usually they are straight and fit rather closely to the shape of the arm.

The full-flounce sleeve is sometimes seen, matching the new flounce idea on skirts.

Petals as a form of trimming are very popular with designers. The whole of a bodice will be trimmed with petals and worn with a plain skirt. Another idea is to add a couple of panels covered with petals and ally this to a perfectly plain bodice. Extra large petals can even form the entire skirt.

A variation of this idea is that of the scallop edge, which appears on every type of garment. Gloves have two scalloped frills round the wrist; fichu collars are treated in a similar fashion; edges of "nighties," chemises and knickers are scalloped, too—and often each scallop is bordered with a binding cut on the cross in a different colour.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

To Set the Colour.

If you will dip your pink or red blouses in turpentine after dyeing



them, this will set the colour so you will not need to worry about fading.

When water is spilled on a book the leaves may be saved from warping or crinkling by slipping a blotter on each side of the wet pages and pressing them with a medium hot iron until they are thoroughly dry.

If you would like to have your silk stockings last longer rinse the toes and heels in cold water, and let them dry before you ever wear them.

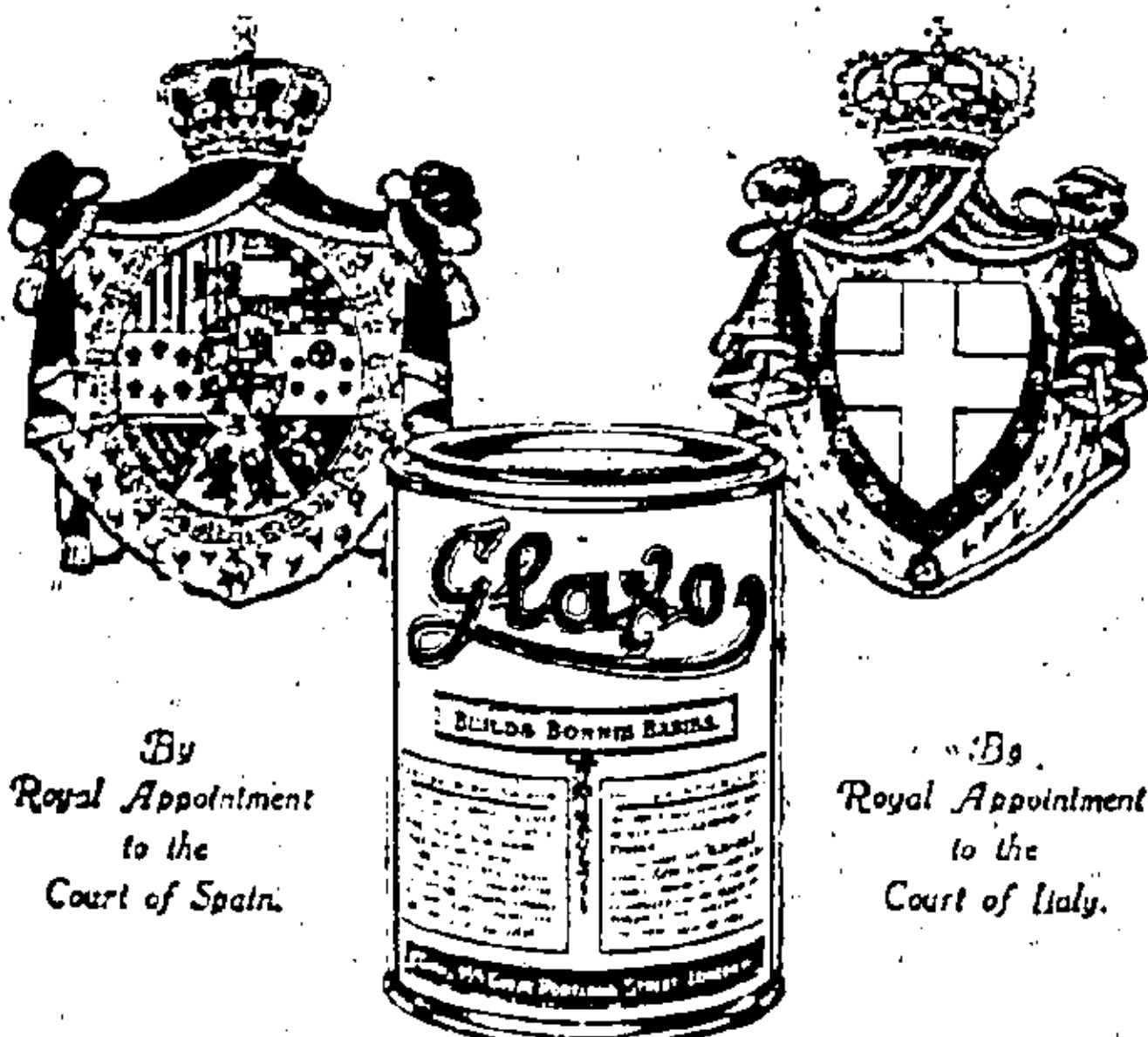
Use a Little Borax.

Shoes frequently stain tan or grey stockings and ruin their ap-



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A Plea for Proper Burial.

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in Egypt by writing a number of

articles about that country and

its antiquities to a contemporary

of your own. I remember that

the last of these articles dealt

with a subject which has some

interest at the moment—namely,

the treatment accorded to the

bones of Pharaohs by those who

drag them from the grave.

I urged then, as I do now, that

after these remains had been

examined, photographed, and

modelled in wax, as their own

sepulchres are believed no

longer to be safe for them;

they should, every king of

them, be removed, laid in one

of the chambers of the Great

Pyramid, and sealed there with

concrete in such a fashion that

only the destruction of the entire

block of acres of solid stone could

again reveal them to the eyes of

man.

Now the minor Pharaoh, Tut-

ankh-Amen, is to be added to the

long list of more illustrious "dug-

outs." Presently he, too, may be

stripped and, like the great

Rameses and many another

monarch very mighty in his day,

laid half-naked to rest in a glass

case of the museum at Cairo,

having first been photographed

as he came from the embalmer's

bath. Yes, to rot for thus ex-

posed I doubt whether any of

them will last another century;

and meanwhile to be made the

butt of the merry jests of tourists

of the baser sort, as I have heard

with my own ears. Is this

decent? Is it doing as we would

be done by? Or, to put it more

strongly, when we remember

what was the faith of these men,

Pharaohs or peasants, and that

the disturbance of their tombs

and bodies was the greatest

horror by which they were obses-

sed, is it not an outrage and one

of the most unholy? Examine

them by all means; X-ray them;

learn what we can of history

from them; for instance, whether

Tut-ankh-Amen died old or young

and of what disease, and whether

he took to the tomb with him

any evidences of his apostasy—

but then hide them away again

for ever, as we ourselves would

be hidden away.

MOHAMMEDANS IN NORTH-WEST CHINA.

In a letter from Mr. Arthur

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Mohammedans are buying large

quantities of ammunition, and

that guns and rifles have been

coming in in camel-loads. Out-

wardly, we are told, things are

fairly quiet, but the Moham-

medans are busy building

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in North China. They are prosper-

ing in many ways, and spreading

out as they have not been able to

do for many years. "One won-

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SICILIA	6,702	3rd May	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KIDDERPORE	5,334	9th May	Singapore, Penang, Bombay

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong- kong (about)	Destination
JAPAN	6,000	13 Apr. 1 p.m.	Calcutta via S'pore, Penang
TAKADA	6,949	20th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta
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MARSHILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	—	—	—	—
FUSHIMI MARU	—	Wednesday, 11th Apr. at 11 a.m.	—	—
MISHIMA MARU	—	Wednesday, 25th Apr.	—	—
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.	—	—	—	—
MAISUMOTO MARU	—	Sunday, 15th April.	—	—
TAJIMA MARU	—	1st half May.	—	—
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.	—	—	—	—
TOYOKASHI MARU	—	—	—	—
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.	—	—	—	—
YOSHINO MARU	—	Wednesday, 18th April.	—	—
AKI MARU	—	Wednesday, 16th May.	—	—
NEW YORK & BOSTON via PANAMA.	—	—	—	—
TAKETOYO MARU	—	Tuesday, 17th Apr.	—	—
BUENOS AIRES via S'pore, Delagoa Bay, Durban & Cape Town.	—	—	—	—
KANAGAWA MARU	—	Friday, 13th April.	—	—
GOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	—	—	—	—
SADO MARU	—	Friday, 27th April.	—	—
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	—	—	—	—

VAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
 AEI MARU ... Thursday, 12th Apr.
 SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
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HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	—	Fri. 13th Apr. at 10 a.m.
TIENSIN	Chipsang	Fri. 13th Apr. at noon.
MANILA	Loongsang	Fri. 13th Apr. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Wosang	—	Sun. 15th Apr. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Yatshing	—	Tues. 17th Apr. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Lalsang	Tues. 17th Apr. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Walsing	—	Thurs. 19th Apr. at 10 a.m.
KOBE via Shanghai	Namsang	Thurs. 19th Apr. at noon.
SANDAKAN	Himsang	Fri. 20th Apr. at 2 p.m.
BANGKOK via Hoihow Chunsang	—	Sat. 21st Apr. at 10 a.m.
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CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

The Steamship

"PRESIDENT JACKSON."

having arrived from Seattle
 via ports, on April, 6th,
 consignees are hereby notified
 that their cargo is being landed
 at their risk into the Hazardous
 and/or Extra-Hazardous God-
 downs of the Hongkong and
 Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.
 at Kowloon & stored at consi-
 gnees' risk.

Consignees of cargo must pro-
 duce an Import permit signed by
 the Superintendent of Imports
 and Exports, Hongkong, before
 Bills of Lading will be counter-
 signed.

All broken, chafed and damag-
 ed cargo is to be left in the
 Godowns where it will be
 examined at 10 a.m. on April 12th.
 by the Company's Surveyor's
 Messrs. Anderson & Ashie.

All claims must be presented
 within thirty days of the steam-
 er's arrival here, after which they
 cannot be recognized. No claims
 will be recognised after the
 goods have left the Godowns, and
 cargo undelivered on and after
 April 13th, will be subject to rent.
 No fire insurance whatever will
 be effected.

Consignees are requested to
 send in their Bills of Lading for
 countersignature immediately.
 United States Shipping Board,
 Emergency Fleet Corporation.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

4, Des Voeux Road,

Hongkong, April 6th, 1923.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

COPENHAGEN

The M/S "CHILE."

having arrived. Consignees of
 cargo are hereby informed that
 all goods are being landed and
 stored at their risk into the
 hazardous and/or extra hazardous
 Godowns of the Hongkong and
 Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.
 Ltd., whence delivery may be
 obtained.

No claims will be admitted
 after the goods have left the
 Godowns, and all goods remain-
 ing undelivered after the 16th. of
 April, 1923, will be subject to
 rent.

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 goods are to be left in the Go-
 down where they will be examined
 in the presence of

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HOUSING COMMISSION.

THE Undersecretary would be
glad to receive in writing
on or before the 20th. inst. sugges-
tions from members of the
general public in regard to—

- (1) The standardization (with
the object of reducing the
cost of buildings) of
(a) designs for houses.
(b) fixtures and fittings for
houses.
- (2) The reduction of the cost
of building materials.
- (3) The use of cheaper or more
suitable kinds of building
materials.
- (4) The greater employment of
labour-saving machines or
devices.
- (5) Improved methods for the
transportation of building
materials.
- (6) Procuring an increased
supply of skilled labourers.
- (7) Reducing the number of
middlemen.
- (8) Other methods for reducing
the cost of house construction.

- 2.—Measures which should be
taken by the Government for
promoting any of the above
objects.
- 3.—Measures which should be
taken by the Government
(1) To increase the quantity of
housing accommodation, and
in particular
(2) To facilitate the building of
morehouses for occupation by
(i) Persons of moderate
means.
(ii) The working classes.
H. E. POLLOCK,
Chairman, Housing Commission.
Princes Buildings,
9th. April, 1923.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Thirty-fourth Ordinary
General Meeting will be held at
the Company's Offices, St.
George's Building, on Saturday,
21st. April 1923, at 11.30 a.m. for
the purpose of presenting the
Report of the Directors together
with a Statement of Accounts to
28th. February 1923, and electing
Directors and Auditor. The
Transfer Books of the Company
will be closed from the 14th to
the 21st. April, 1923, both days
inclusive.

By order of the Board of
Directors
GIBB, LIVINGSTON
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Hongkong 4th. April 1923.

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PEAK RESIDENTS'
ASSOCIATION.
NOTICE.

THE first annual meeting will
be held at the Peak Club on
THURSDAY, 12th April, 1923,
at 5.45 p.m.

A full attendance of all
members and those interested is
particularly requested.

E.B.C. HORNELL
Hon. Secretary.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL
CO., LTD.

THURSDAY, 12th. APRIL.

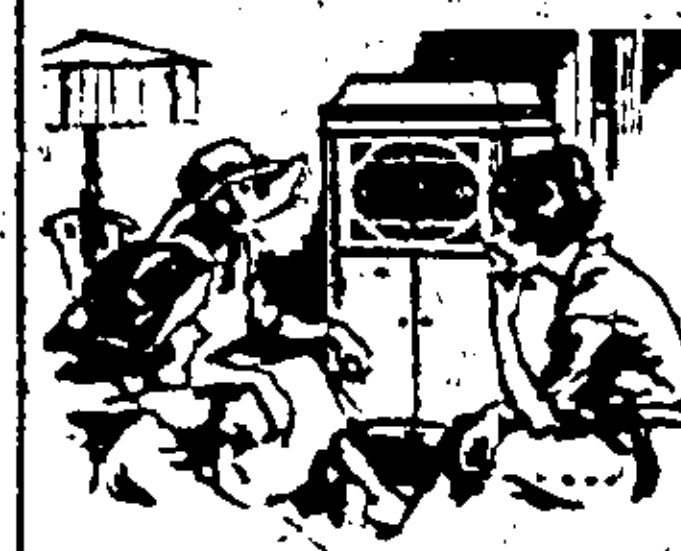
IN consequence of the Roof
Garden Ball Room, being
privately engaged on Thursday,
12th. April, the usual evening
Dance will take place in the
Grill Room.

VICTORIA RECREATION
CLUB.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE 21st. Annual Athletic
Meeting of the Colony un-
der the auspices of the Victoria Re-
creation Club, will be held at the
Hongkong Football Club
Grounds on Saturday, the 21st.
April, commencing at Noon.
Entries close on the 14th. inst.
at 6 p.m. Entry Forms can be
had from the Secretaries of
Clubs, or on application at the
V. R. C.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

N. Y. K. LINE.

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA)
From EUROPE & STRAITS.
The Company's Steamship
"KITANO MARU"

having arrived from the above
ports, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby informed that their goods
are being landed and placed at
their risk in the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon,
whence delivery may be obtained.
Goods not cleared by the 17th.
April, 1923, will be subject to
rent.

Damaged packages must be left
in the Godowns for examination
by the Consignees and the Co.'s
representatives on any Tuesday
and Friday, at 2.30 p.m. within
the free storage period.
All claims must be presented
within ten days of the steamer's
arrival here, after which date they
cannot be recognized.

No claim will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns.
No fire insurance has been
effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

WEATHER REPORT.

April 11d. 11h. 11m.—Pressure
has decreased considerably at
Fochow, moderately at Hai-
phong and slightly at other re-
porting stations.

Depressions lie over Tongking
and to the north of Fochow.
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day.
0.00 inch. Total since January
1st. 1.59 inches, against an
average of 7.73 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel	S. or variable winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain, fog in morning.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Loochoo.	
3 Hongkong to Gap Rock	
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
H.K. Observatory, Apr. 11, 1923.

NOTHING TO IT.

Southwark has a rubber road.
The story that a resident fell
from an upper window, and
bounced so long that he had to
be shot down to save him from
starving, is, we feel sure, exag-
gerated.—London Opinion.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.		30 d/s. San Francisco and New	
T/T	2/3 1/2	York	54 1/2
Demand	2/5 1/2	4 m/s. Mark	Nom.
30 d/s.		4 m/s. France	8.60
60 d/s.		6 m/s.	8.75
4 m/s.	2/3 1/2	Demand, Germany	
T/T Shanghai	Nom.	Demand, New York	53 1/2
T/T Singapore	97	T/T Bombay	
T/T Japan	109	Demand, Bombay	169 1/2
T/T India	169 1/2	T/T Calcutta	169 1/2
Demand India		Demand, Calcutta	169 1/2
T/T San Francisco and New		On Yokohama	109 1/2
York	54 1/2	Demand, Manila	105 1/2
T/T Java	135 1/2	Demand, Singapore	97
T/T Marka	Nom.	Demand, Batavia	135 1/2
T/T France	8.00	On Haiphong	Nom.
Demand, Paris		On Saigon	81 1/2
		On Bangkok	87 1/2
		Sovereign	47
		Gold leaf per Tael	31.11/16
		Bar Silver ready	31 1/2
		forward	31 1/2
		Bank of England rate	3 1/2
		New York/London	4.55

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 10 cent pieces	@	par.
10	@	par.
Canton sub. coins	@	5/8% dis.
	@	21.9% dis.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

On Friday and Saturday next, the 13th and 14th inst. mails for Macao will be
closed at the P.O. at 1.15 p.m. and 4.15 p.m. only.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Yingchow	11th April.
Japan & Shanghai	China	11th
Australia & Manila	Aki M.	11th
Canada, U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	Express of East	12th
Australia & Manila	St. Albans	12th
Shanghai	Shanghai	12th
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers).		
London 15th March	Mentor	13th
Manila	Pres. Jackson	14th
Straits	Torilla	14th

OUTWARD MAILS.

Per	Date
Swallow, Amoy & Takao	Thurs. 12 inst. 8 a.m.
Japan	Thurs. 12 inst. 9.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Thurs. 12 inst. 1 p.m.
Swallow	Thurs. 12 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Thurs. 12 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Thurs. 12 inst. 5 p.m.
Hankow & Haiphong	Thurs. 12 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Singon, Straits, L. Marques, Dorban &	Kangaroo M. Fri. 12 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Cape Town	Japan Fri. 12 inst. 11.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Van Olen Fri. 12 inst. 11.30 a.m.
Straits	Haiching Fri. 12 inst. noon.
Swallow, Amoy & Fochow	Loongang Sat. 13 inst. 2 p.m.
Philippine Islands	Swallow Sat. 13 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Wahine	Shantung Sat. 13 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	

ENTERTAINMENTS.

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We will show you, too, how deftly we can work at the
professions and hobbies we have learned.
The purpose of the Jamboree is:—

1. To show that we are alive.
2. To arouse interest and gain support.
3. To increase our membership in all ranks.

It will be formally opened by the Chief Scout of Hong-
kong, Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G. at 4 p.m. on Friday, 18th
April, and will continue over a period of two days as follows:—

Exhibition in the City Hall

consisting of practical demonstrations of scout-craft in the
form of a series of exhibits shown in one room and displays
carried on in an adjoining room.

FRIDAY, 18th April, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, 19th April, 2.30 to 7 p.m.

ADMISSION FREE.

Refreshments will be obtainable.

Also

GRAND CONCERT

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"A Storm in a Tea Cup"

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With apologies to W. S. of Stratford-on-Avon and W. S.
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FRIDAY, 13th April, 9.15 p.m.

SATURDAY, 14th April, 9.15 p.m.

Admission by ticket. Usual prices. Tickets may be obtained
from Messrs. Moutrie's or through any Boy Scout.

ANTHRAX ON JAPANESE
SHAVING BRUSHES.

In Australia, a case of anthrax
resulting from the use of a
Japanese shaving brush was
reported from Gannmain (New
South Wales). After the death of
the patient, two doctors diagnosed
the cause as anthrax. The sh-
aving brush used was found to
be infected.

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